



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



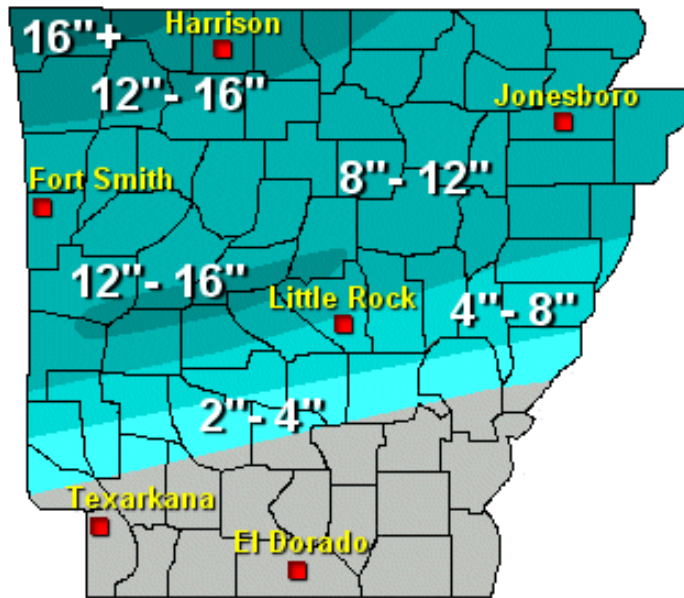
February 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central

ARZ012>013-021>023-030-037-040 Newton - Searcy - Johnson - Pope - Van Buren - Logan - Scott - Polk

06 0755CST 2230CST 0 0 Heavy Snow



In the picture: The heavy snow event on 02/06/2003 was one of several episodes across northern Arkansas. By the end of February, 8 to 12 inches of snow was common across the north with over a foot of snow in some areas.

Snow...heavy at times...fell across parts of west-central and north-central Arkansas for much of the day on the 6th. Snowfall totals over the region ranged from 3 to 6 inches. Many roads were snow covered and hazardous

ARZ003>006-012>013 Boone - Marion - Baxter - Fulton - Newton - Searcy

09 1156CST 1530CST 0 0 Heavy Snow

Heavy snow fell over parts of north-central Arkansas during the late morning and early afternoon hours on the 9th. Snow accumulations between 2 and 4 inches were common over the area. Numerous roads were snow covered and hazardous. Some power outages were also reported due to the heavy accumulation of snow on power lines

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Boone - Marion - Baxter

23 1600CST 1900CST 0 0 Winter Storm

Snow fell over parts of extreme north-central Arkansas (close to the Missouri border) during the late afternoon and early evening hours on the 23rd. Snowfall amounts generally ranged from 2 to 3 inches, with a isolated reports of up to 4 inches in some areas. Roadways across the region were snow covered and hazardous for several hours.

ARZ025-030>034-037>047-052>057-062>069 Jackson - Logan - Conway - Faulkner - White - Woodruff - Scott - Yell - Perry - Polk - Montgomery - Garland - Saline - Pulaski - Lonoke - Prairie - Monroe - Pike - Clark - Hot Spring - Grant - Jefferson - Arkansas - Dallas - Cleveland - Lincoln - Desha - Ouachita - Calhoun - Bradley - Drew

24 1956CST 0 0 Winter Storm
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In the picture: Snow covered the intersection of Highway 107 and Kiehl Avenue in Sherwood (Pulaski County) during the evening of 02/24/2003.

A major winter storm affected much of central and southern Arkansas from the 24th through the 25th. Precipitation began moving into western Arkansas late in the afternoon on the 24th, overspread the rest of the area and ended early in the morning on the 25th. A mixture of freezing rain, sleet and snow fell over the southern third of the state. Snowfall amounts in this area were on the order of an inch or two. A wide swath of snow and sleet occurred across the central third of the state. Snowfall amounts were mostly in the range of 4 to 8 inches, but isolated (unofficial) amounts of 8 to 12 inches were reported from east of Mena to Jessieville, Perryville and Mayflower. Very hazardous driving conditions resulted from the wintry precipitation, with numerous traffic accidents reported during the height of the storm.

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Ice Storm

An ice storm affected mainly the southeast half of Arkansas from the night of the 25th into the morning of the 26th. Freezing rain overspread the area from the southwest during the evening of the 25th and continued into the morning hours of the 26th. Freezing rain amounts of 1/4 to 1/3 inch were common, but isolated totals reached 1/2 to 2/3 of an inch. Icing occurred on already snow covered roads in some cases, with widespread hazardous driving conditions resulting. In general, ice buildup on power lines was minimal...and power outages were limited. It was estimated that between 5000 and 6000 customers across the area were without power for a period of time.